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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: ULM, JOHN D

APPLICATION NO: 10/800,249

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN G-  
PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR VARIANT OF HM74, HGPRBMY74

*See applied only*

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH  
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Supplemental IDS Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee. Applicant's response is timely filed and no extensions of time are required.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper

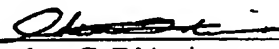
In response, Applicants have amended Claim 36 to substitute incorrect dependency from Claim "20" to the correct dependency to Claim "21". Applicants believe the Examiner's rejection of Claim 36 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph has been overcome in consideration of this amendment and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the same.

Applicants believe that all of the Examiners rejections and objections have been overcome and that all of the pending claims before the Examiner are in condition for allowance. An early Office Action to that effect is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

If any fee is due in connection herewith not already accounted for, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 of the undersigned. Furthermore, if any extension of time not already accounted for is required, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due for said extension be charged to the above-stated Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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